



BIOGRAPHY



DR. BRUCE T. MURPHY

Dr. Bruce T. Murphy is the chief academic officer, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. In this position, Dr. Murphy is the principal architect of the resident and nonresident (distributed learning) components of the continuum of education. The CAO provides oversight of curriculum integration throughout the continuum and is the office of primary responsibility for the continuum's strategic guidance and assessment of compliance. The CAO advises the Air University commander on the review and selection of all key faculty members. The CAO provides overarching guidance and the educational leadership to achieve a high standard of excellence and innovation in educating aerospace leaders and meeting regional accreditation criteria. In addition, the CAO is the focal point for coordinating requests for changes to curricula originating outside Air University.



Prior to being appointed to his current assignment, Dr. Murphy was the founding dean and professor of management at Point Park University in Pittsburgh, Penn. In this position, he successfully established structure and shared governance in accounting, business management, public administration, and computer science/information technology to transform departments into a School of Business and achieve university status for the college. In concert with the faculty and administration, he developed and implemented the school's advancement plan to link strategic goals with development opportunities including individual gifts and foundation grants. Dr. Murphy established and synchronized the activities of the Business Advisory Council comprised of leaders from the Pittsburgh business community and worked collegially with faculty, administration, legal representation, and the NLRB during a period of faculty unionization.

He has spent his entire career in the study, teaching, and practice of leadership. Dr. Murphy retired as a lieutenant colonel from the Army in July 1995 after 23 years of service.

EDUCATION

1970-1972 Letters & Sciences honor student at Cal, Berkeley
1972 Bachelor of arts degree in English, University of California, Calif.
(distinguished military graduate)
1972 Infantry Officer Basic Course (honor graduate)
1972 U.S. Army basic parachutist course
1973 U.S. Army Ranger course
1976 Master of business administration, University of Southern California, Calif. (Beta Gamma Sigma)

1977 Infantry Officer Advance Course (honor graduate)
1977 Battalion Maintenance Officer Course
1978 German language training
1980 Master of science degree in systems management, University of Southern California, Calif.
1984 Master of arts in higher & adult education, Teachers College, Columbia University, N.Y.
1988 U.S. Army Command & General Staff College
1989 U.S. Army Inspector General Course
1991 Graduate, British School of Falconry
1992 Spanish language training
1993 U.S. Army Professor of Military Science Course
1997 Doctor of education in human resource development, Vanderbilt University, Tenn.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY:

1. 1973-1974 Training officer and executive officer, Basic Combat Training, Fort Ord, Calif.
2. 1974-1976 Graduate student in business administration, University of Southern California
3. 1977-1980 Battalion motor officer, rifle company commander, and battalion executive officer, 2nd Battalion, 36th Infantry Battalion (Mech), 3rd Armored Division, Kirchgoens, Germany
4. 1980-1984 Assistant professor, Department of Behavioral Science & Leadership, U.S. Military Academy, N.Y.
5. 1984-1985 Special plans officer, Armed Forces (Presidential) Inaugural Committee, Washington D.C.
6. 1985-1985 Professional development researcher, Office of the Chief of Staff, Army (Noncommissioned Officer Professional Development Study Group), Pentagon
7. 1985-1987 Personnel staff officer, Leader Policy Division, Human Resources Directorate, Pentagon
8. 1987-1988 Chief, Force Development and Systems Integration, U.S. Army 3rd Armored Division, Frankfurt, Germany
9. 1988-1991 Chief of plans, Analysis and Operations, Inspector General's Office, U.S. Army V Corps, Germany
10. 1991-1993 Special assistant to the commander in chief, United States Southern Command, Panama
11. 1993-1995 Professor of military science and director, Army Officer Education, Vanderbilt University, Tenn.
12. 1995-1998 Instructor, Department Human & Organization Development, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Tenn.
13. 1998-2002 Founding director of the Master of Science in Organizational Leadership Program and chair, Walker School of Business, Mercyhurst College, Penn.
14. 2002-2005 Founding dean and professor of management, School of Business, Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Penn.
15. 2005-present Chief academic officer, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

AWARDS AND HONORS

1971 recipient, The Army ROTC Leadership Award
1971 Jaycees Outstanding Young American Men
1974-1976 Army Top 5% Fellowship
Army's Legion of Merit with two oak leaf clusters
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
U.S. Army's Meritorious Service Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Army Commendation Medal

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

1971 president Zeta Psi Fraternity
1976 Beta Gamma Sigma, National Honorary Business Society

1990-present member, Academy of Management; Business Policy and Strategy division reviewer
for the 2004 Conference
1993-present - member, American Society for Training and Development
2000-2002 board of directors, Sales and Marketing Association of Erie

(Current as of August 2005)
